

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The present invention relates to an electronic camera and an electronic camera system, which comprises the electronic camera and a communication unit attached thereto.

In recent years, an electronic camera, which does not require [[the]] silver salt film, is widely has come into widespread use, and [[the]] a memory card, which encloses flash ROM, is used in many models of the electronic camera as the ~~record~~ recording medium. And, as an improvement of the integration of the semiconductor memory in recent years, the capacity of image data to be recorded on the memory card has been greatly improved.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In the state that no spare memory card is carried and only one memory card installed in an electronic camera can be used, it takes a great deal of ~~times~~ time, since the image file recorded on the memory card is transferred and recorded to, for example, the personal computer of a portable type by connecting it with the electronic camera, or is temporarily transferred and recorded to the personal computer of in one's own house or the server of the computer network joined by further connecting a digital mobile telephone and PHS (Personal Handyphone System: second generation cordless telephone system) through the personal computer.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An object of the present invention is to provide an electronic camera system, which can execute ~~continuously~~ a continuous shooting operation without limiting the capacity of the ~~record~~ recording medium of the electronic camera and inconvenient operation, etc.

The electronic camera system according to the present invention is characterized by comprising: an electronic camera including a ~~record~~ recording medium which records an image information obtained by a shooting operation, detection means which detects that a memory capacity of the ~~record~~ recording medium becomes a predetermined value, and a first interface which transmits and receives information; and a communication unit including wireless communication means which can transmit ~~transmits~~ an image file, transmission control means to

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transmit the image information recorded on the record recording medium by the wireless communication means based on a detection signal from the detection means, and a second interface which transmits and receives the information with the first interface of the electronic camera. The preferred manner features of the electronic camera system according to the present invention are as follows.

(1) The electronic camera further includes first setting means to adjust a memory capacity of the record recording medium detected by the detection means.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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An electronic camera according to the present invention is characterized by comprising: a record recording medium which makes an image obtained by [[a]] shooting a file and records recording it; wireless communication means ~~which can~~ that transmits and receives an image information recorded on the record recording medium; setting means to set a memory capacity recorded on the record recording medium; detection means to detect that a memory capacity recorded on the record recording medium becomes a capacity set by the setting means; and transmission and reception control means to transmit and receive recorded information recorded on the record recording medium with the wireless communication means based on a detection signal from the detection means. The preferred manner features of the electronic camera according to the present invention are as follows.

(1) The wireless communication means and the transmission control means are made as a unit, and the unit can be attached to the electronic camera.

(2) The transmission and reception control means includes position registration means to secure a position to a nearest communication base station automatically, and ~~controls~~ operates to transmit a recorded information to the nearest communication base station.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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(5) The transmission and reception control means includes means to receive a communication completion signal and means to delete information to be transmitted from the record recording medium after the communication completion signal is received.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A6 In the electronic camera and the electronic camera system according to the present invention, when the capacity of the image file recorded on the ~~record~~ recording medium installed in the electronic camera reaches a predetermined value (threshold value), this value is detected and the image file recorded on the ~~record~~ recording medium is transmitted by the wireless communication means. As described above, since the recorded image file is automatically transferred to, for example, the personal computer of in one's own house, the laboratory which is contracted beforehand, or the server of the computer network joined beforehand, etc., when the ~~record~~ recording capacity of the ~~record~~ recording medium becomes a predetermined value, the shooting operation can be continuously executed when the camera is used in the communication area where the above-mentioned communication unit can communicate, even when the capacity of the ~~record~~ recording medium is small and the spare ~~record~~ recording medium is not carried.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A7 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE ~~DRAWING~~ DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A8 On the other hand, communication unit 2 has interface section (I/F) 41 for data communication with electronic camera 1, controller 42, which performs this operation control of whole communication unit 2, data buffer 43, communication controller 44, which performs transmission and reception of electric wave in, for example, 1.5 ~~G[Hz]~~ Ghz band, as digital mobile telephone, and antenna 45 connected with this communication controller 44, and the data, which is sent from interface section 31 of electronic camera 1, is sent to controller 42 through interface section 41.